

OAHU BONDS GO TO GERMANY

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BIG HACKFELD PLANTATION IS HELD THIS MORNING AT THE OFFICE OF THE AGENTS—THE NEW BOND ISSUE PROPOSAL EXCLUSIVELY ANNOUNCED IN THE STAR OF WEDNESDAY IS APPROVED—THE TERMS.

The annual meeting of the Oahu Sugar Company, Ltd., was held this morning at the offices of the agents, Hackfeld & Co., there being a large attendance of stockholders.

Apart from the reception of the report of the manager, E. K. Bull which is appended, interest centered principally in the matter of the refunding of the bonds, particulars of which proposal have already been published. The present issue of bonds amounts to \$750,000 at 6 per cent, and the proposition was to make a new issue of \$1,250,000 at 5 per cent taking up this old issue, the understanding being that Hackfeld & Co., would negotiate the new issue and at the same time have a renewal of the agency contract for a period of ten years.

The new bond issue of \$1,250,000 are to be payable after five years and due in twenty, bearing coupons representing the interest at five per cent and are to be repayable at 103 per cent. Of this issue \$750,000 will be required to take up the old issue. Of the new issue, \$500,000 will be disposed of in Hanover, Germany, and H. Hackfeld & Company assume \$400,000, which they will offer at par to local holders of old bonds who may desire to exchange old bonds for new. This provides for \$900,000 of the new issue which after replacing the \$750,000 of the old issue leaves \$150,000 which will be placed as a deposit with H. Hackfeld & Co., for future improvements. The remaining \$350,000 may be issued later, from time to time, if more funds should be needed for the development of the Oahu Sugar Company.

The old \$750,000 issue of 6 per cent bonds will be paid April 1, 1906. The proposal submitted was approved by the stockholders.

The old officers were re-elected as follows:

J. P. Hackfeld, president; M. P. Robinson first vice-president; E. Lewis,

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Made Canals On His Skull

CHINESE WITH WELL MARKED CRANIUM MAKES CHARGES BEFORE A JURY.

Loo Shee Lin sat in Judge Lindsay's court this morning with a head looking like a section of a lunar photograph or a picture of Mars with the canals standing out in bold relief. The ridges which gave his shapely cranium this remarkable appearance were the remains of a collection of cuts and slashes inflicted considerably over a year ago, and the jury was up against the problem of deciding whether or not the said ridges were made by Shem Sun Dat and Shem Lam, with the assistance of a young Chinese woman named Shem Shee.

Lin's head was cut and chopped by a hatchet and knife. There does not appear to have been any effort to follow a particular design in fixing the decorations, but the artists who did the job simply sliced in a promiscuous sort of way, leaving the design to chance. The result is impressive but not attractive. Lin, who claims that the defendants named did it, declared that they began with a hatchet blow at his ear and it is apparent that at some stage of the operation the ear had attention from either a hatchet or something very like it.

This morning witnesses were called for the defense. Testimony was adduced to show that there was no blood on the clothes of the defendant after the assault, which the defendants deny having had anything to do with. The row is said to have occurred over a bill of \$25, incurred in the acquisition of a wife, and the efforts to collect the bill. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon. A. G. M. Robertson appears for the defense and W.

Waialua Bond Deal Is Closed

ALL OF THE ISSUE NOT TAKEN BY THE OLD HOLDERS WERE SOLD TO BIDDERS WEDNESDAY.

Bids for the unsubscribed portion of the new \$1,500,000 issue of Waialua Agricultural Company five per cent bonds which were received up to noon of Wednesday, have been opened and the awards made.

There were two bidders, Castle & Cooke, for \$500,000 and the Allen estate for \$50,000. This aggregated \$550,000 more than there were for sale. Both bids were for the bonds at 98. The Allen Estate was awarded the \$50,000 bid for and Castle & Cooke took the remainder. This disposes of the entire bond issue, a million dollars worth being taken by the holders of the old bonds, \$1,000,000, which are payable in April.

The old bond issue was at six per cent and before the decision to refund them was made, were selling at \$103.

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RESUMED PRACTICE.

George D. Gear has opened law offices in the rooms formerly occupied by Justice Hatch on Kaahumanu street. Telephone Main 214.

W. Thayer is prosecuting as special counsel for the canal-headed Chinaman the following are the jurors: James Haughton, A. M. Simpson, J. J. Alberts, J. Ordstein, E. P. Chapin, J. Lemon, S. Lesser, William Rose, J. C. Abreu, J. M. Tucker, A. A. Dunn and E. O. White.

SOUND ADVICE.

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ROCKHILL SAYS PEACE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22.—U. S. Minister Rockhill at Peking has cabled the State Department that the conditions in China are quiet.

GREATEST CRIMINAL OF THE AGE

CHICAGO, February 22.—Johann Hoch the wife murderer was hanged today.



Johann Hoch was arrested in New York as a wholesale bigamist on the 30th of January, 1905, the cables stating that he was supposed to have had more than twenty wives. Later developments showed the man to be one of the most remarkable criminals of the age. He was found to have married not less than twenty-two women, most of whom he murdered for their money, using poison as the agent of death.

He was identified, and his doom was sealed by Mrs. Fink, a woman whom he had married in Chicago, which city was the scene of the murder that the police finally succeeded in fixing upon him. Mrs. Fink was married to Hoch, who began his matrimonial career in 1897, in 1902. Immediately after the wedding he asked her to put her property in his name, but she refused. Then, hearing that he had another wife living she left him, thus probably escaping death. Mrs. Fink said when she identified him that Hoch was a mesmerist, and that he hypnotized his victims and compelled them to do his bidding.

RECIPROCITY WITH US

BERLIN, February 22.—The Reichstag has passed the final reading of the bill for a reciprocal tariff with America.

CRESS UNGER ESCAPES PROSECUTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—A nolle prosequi was entered here today by the United States authorities in the case against Cress Unger charged with embezzlement while an employee in the local Customs House.

Cress Unger was in the customs service a great many residents of Honolulu. His brother Frank Unger has been in Honolulu several times. He has traveled extensively and is the author of one of the popular songs in the play up in San Francisco and is known by "The Geisha Girl."

AUSTRIANS FOR FREEDOM.

VIENNA, February 22.—The premier has introduced bills providing for universal suffrage and other reforms.

HEPBURN RATE BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22.—The Hepburn railroad rate bill was favorably reported in the Senate today.

BIG DRY DOCK PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Island, February 22.—The U. S. floating dry dock Dewey in tow of several tugs, has been sighted off this place en route to Manila.

ALEXANDER IS VERY ILL.

NEW YORK, February 22.—The condition of former president Alexander of the Equitable Life is considered critical.

DELEGATION MAKING A GOOD IMPRESSION

A LETTER HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FROM A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION NOW IN WASHINGTON IN WHICH MUCH INTIMATE AND INTERESTING INFORMATION IS GIVEN OF THE WORK THERE.

The following are portions of a letter received by a member of the Chamber of Commerce from a member of the delegation now at Washington:

"I suppose you will be interested in knowing what we have done and accomplished in the matter which brought us here. The Board of Trade, and the Merchants' Association of San Francisco turned themselves loose in entertaining us; and then topped it off by endorsing our proposition in toto. Also gave each of our commission letters to their Washington representative (not Congressman) requesting him to give us his earnest support, and forwarded petition to California Senators and Representatives requesting their support of our measure.

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GOOD BOOKS TO READ.

Long Day and Conquest of Canada at A. B. Arleigh's, Stationers, Fort and Hotel Streets.

WEEDON ASKS FOR AN ATTACHMENT

CLAIMS \$4,750 DAMAGES FOR INJURIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DONE HIM AS A RESULT OF CARELESS HANDLING OF THE NEW YORK AUTO WHICH WON A PRIZE YESTERDAY IN THE FLORAL PARADE.

Judge De Bolt today issued an order of attachment against C. W. Chapin at the suit of W. C. Weedon who claims \$4,750 damages for injuries received in Kaplani Park some weeks ago. The defendants in the suit are C. W. Chapin and his wife.

Mr. Chapin is a wealthy New Yorker. Mrs. Chapin is his second wife and much younger than he. They were married in Chicago which was her home, only a few months ago and came to Honolulu soon afterward. They have been living at the Moana Hotel.

The accident which gave rise to today's proceeding occurred in Kaplani Park several weeks ago. Mrs. Chapin was driving the auto and it is claimed ran down Weedon's horse. Weedon being mounted at the time.

The injuries suffered were very severe and Mr. Weedon has been confined to his house ever since, and at times his life has been despaired of. L. A. Thurston and A. Perry are the attorneys for Weedon.

The complaint contains a legal description of an automobile, declaring it to be a "horseless vehicle, commonly called an automobile, propelled and operated by gasoline, steam or other power created by machinery carried within said vehicle and the propelling and operation of which ordinarily is and at that time was accompanied by certain loud noises." It was these noises that are alleged to have scared Weedon's horse, and Mrs. Chapin is said to have been negligent and careless in the handling of the machine after the horse showed fright.

CLAIMS PALOLO WATER

LAND COMMISSIONER PRATT OPPOSES A CLAIM PUT IN BY A. F. COOKE.

A. Frank Cooke has made a claim before Mrs. Nakulua, Commissioner of water rights, for the water supply of the upper end of Palolo valley, which claim the Territory, by Land Commissioner Pratt and Attorney General E. C. Peters will dispute. Cooke claims the water as owner of the high lands on which the supply is supposed to originate, while the Territory, in behalf of a number of Hawaiians and others owning land in the valley, claim that the water has been used from time immemorial for the lower landholders and is therefore their right.

Cooke proposed to dam the water at a high level and use it as a supply for a tract which he is to sell as a site for an agricultural commissioner college. It is claimed that if he is allowed to make the dam, a lot of residents of the valley will be deprived of the water they need for their homes and farms.

"I claim that the water is the right of these Hawaiians and others," said Land Commissioner Pratt, "and oppose allowing the dam to be made unless there is a showing that it will not affect their supply. I do not see how it can help doing so, and as the water has been used by these residents or their predecessors for all time past, it is their right to have it."

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WELL KNOWN ISLAND STEAMER IS TO START TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The steamer Lehua has been sold in San Francisco and will start tomorrow afternoon for that city. Captain Bray of the Sailors' Home will take the vessel to the coast. Captain Miller the owner of the craft has sold her to a Mr. Peterson who is engaged in the fishing business in Alaska. The boat will be sent to Alaska from San Francisco. Captain Bray expects to make the trip to San Francisco in about two weeks.

The annual meeting of the Princeville Plantation Company was held this morning at the office of W. O. Smith. The usual reports were submitted and adopted and the old board of officers re-elected.

MUSIC STUDIO OPENED.

The Charles Guitar and Mandolin studio is now open at 156-158 Hotel street in the rooms of the Thayer Piano Co. Guitars and Mandolins are furnished to pupils without extra charge.

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